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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Beadle et al.**

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Group Art Unit: 2764

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Serial No.: 09/126,683

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Examiner: **Unknown**

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For: **Method and Apparatus**

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**To Retain Applet Security Privileges**

**Outside of the Java Virtual Machine**



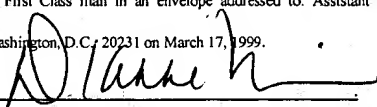
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

No fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0392. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0392.

Prior to examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 14, line 16, after "shadow apparatus", delete "420" and insert - - 426 - -;

Page 14, line 19, after "shadow apparatus", delete "420" and insert - - 426 - -;